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Applicant: Yvan FORTIN Examiner: Melba N. Bumgarner  
Serial No.: 10/648,700 Group Art Unit: 3732  
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Title: UNIVERSAL TEETH PROSTHESIS AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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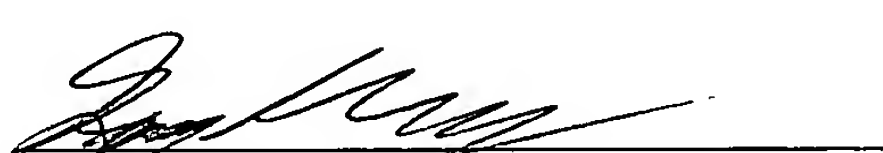
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Communication Regarding Non-Compliant Amendment
- ☒ Amendment - including an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing drawing changes
- ☒ Return postcard

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 13, 2005. The Notice stated that the Amendment filed on December 28, 2004 was non-compliant as the Abstract was not presented on a separate sheet. Applicant hereby resubmits the Amendment of December 28, 2004, with the Abstract on its own separate sheet of paper.

Applicant asserts that the Response is now in compliance. The previous Response was a bona fide attempt to respond to all outstanding matters.

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Dated: 1/27/05

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.